

August 27, 1980

Memo to File:

RE: Tentative Approval
Ranchers Exploration &
Development Corporation
Escalante Silver Mine
ACT/021/004
Iron County, Utah

On Monday, August 18, 1980, a meeting was held between representatives from Ranchers Exploration & Development corporation and the Division pertaining to tentative approval of their proposed Escalante Silver Mine operation near Enterprise, Utah. Those in attendance were James Rosel and Randolph Scheffel of Ranchers Exploration & Development Corporation; Leland Spencer, Mary Ann Wright, Thomas Suchoski and D. Wayne Hedberg of the Division. Topics discussed concerned questions that the Division had in reference to Ranchers Exploration & Development Corporation's Mining and Reclamation Plan and their commitments to the rules and regulations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, U.C.A., 1953. The main concern was to work out any problem areas not addressed in the mine plan prior to appearance before the Board on August 20, 1980. Written copies of major areas of concern will be drafted by the Division and submitted to Ranchers Exploration & Development Corporation at the Board Hearing on August 20, 1980.

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